(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto in the context of its adding to the process of militarisation and nuclearisation of the Indian Ocean thereby escalating the super power rivarly in the Indian Ocean?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Government have seen reports in this regard.

(b) Government of India are opposed to the military presence in the Indian Ocean region of any non-littoral State.

Central Committee's visit to study inter-state migrant labour problem

*95. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD.

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a six-member Central Committee visited Orissa and other States to inquire about the migrant labour so as to deal with the problem of seasonal inter-State migration of labour force;

(b) if so, what are the details of the visits undertaken by the Committee; and

(c) what are the findings of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Four members of Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee of Parliament of Ministry of Labour on Unorganised labour in Non-Agricultural Sector, visited Orissa from 29th January to 31st January, 1987.

(b) The Sub-committee visited Bhubaneshwar, Peepli Puri and Barang.

(c) Said Sub-committee is yet to submit a report.

Decline in Tourist Traffic from Latin American and European Countries

*96. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a decline in tourist traffic to India from Latin American and European countries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that publicity for promotion of tourism is inadequate in these countries due to shortage of personnel;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what fresh steps Government have taken to attract more tourists from these countries?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) to (e) Foreign tourist arrivals to India from Europe and Latin America during the last two years are as given below:

	1985	1986 (Provisional)	%change 1985/86
Europe (Excluding USSR)	319,980	428,465	33.9
Latin America	8,016	5,034	—37.2
TOTAL	327,996	433,499	32.2

The overseas publicity campaign of the Government for increasing the inflow of foreign tourist traffic to the country has been stepped-up substantially during the recent past in all the major tourist markets abroad. The location and staff strength of various